

House Study Bill 52 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON SODERBERG)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the transfer tax imposed on insurers
2 organized in other states who elect to become domestic
3 insurers in Iowa.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 508.12, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 An insurer which is organized under the laws of any state,
4 and is admitted to do business in this state for the purpose
5 of writing insurance authorized by this chapter may become a
6 domestic insurer by complying with section 490.902 or 491.33
7 and with all of the requirements of law relative to the
8 organization and licensing of a domestic insurer of the same
9 type and by designating its principal place of business in this
10 state, ~~and, upon payment to the commissioner of insurance of~~
11 ~~a transfer tax in a sum equal to twenty-five percent of the~~
12 ~~premium tax paid pursuant to the provisions of chapter 432~~
13 ~~for the last calendar year immediately preceding its becoming~~
14 ~~a domestic corporation or the sum of ten thousand dollars,~~
15 ~~whichever is the lesser but not less than one thousand dollars,~~
16 may become a domestic corporation and be entitled to like
17 certificates of its corporate existence and license to transact
18 business in this state, and be subject in all respects to the
19 authority and jurisdiction thereof.

20 Sec. 2. Section 515.78, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2011,
21 is amended to read as follows:

22 An insurer which is organized under the laws of any state,
23 and is admitted to do business in this state for the purpose
24 of writing insurance authorized by this chapter may become a
25 domestic insurer by complying with section 490.902 or 491.33
26 and with all of the requirements of law relative to the
27 organization and licensing of a domestic insurer of the same
28 type and by designating its principal place of business in this
29 state, ~~and, upon payment to the commissioner of insurance of~~
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2 business in this state, and be subject in all respects to the
3 authority and jurisdiction thereof.

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EXPLANATION

5 This bill eliminates the tax imposed on insurance companies
6 organized in other states who elect to become domestic insurers
7 in Iowa.